

# EXHIBIT B

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Allan Chiocca vs.  
The Town of Rockland, et al.

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1 **aggressor.**  
2 Q. It accuses or it finds?  
3 **MS. ZUCKER:** Objection.  
4 **MR. CROTTY:** Objection.  
5 **A. It finds that she harassed Mr. Chiocca.**  
6 Q. Did you come to this understanding when you  
7 first read this document?  
8 **MS. ZUCKER:** Objection.  
9 **MR. CROTTY:** Objection.  
10 **A. Well, to my understanding -- I read the**  
11 **article, and I completed the article, and it speaks**  
12 **for itself.**  
13 **You know, I don't -- it was a one-sided**  
14 **investigation. I mean, I don't know. I just -- I**  
15 **don't know what to say about it, to be honest with you.**  
16 Q. Do you possess any documents that would  
17 contradict the finding in Paragraph 9?  
18 **A. No.**  
19 Q. Do you possess any information that would  
20 contradict the finding in Paragraph 9?  
21 **MS. ZUCKER:** Objection.  
22 **MS. CIESLAK:** Objection.  
23 **A. I would have to say no.**  
24 Q. Did you ever tell anyone that you disagreed

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1 with that finding?  
2 **MR. CROTTY:** Objection.  
3 **A. I can't remember whether I did or not.**  
4 Q. Do you disagree with that finding?  
5 **A. I questioned the report's entirety due to**  
6 **the one-sided nature of the exchange.**  
7 **In my relationship with Mr. Chiocca, I have**  
8 **never known Mr. Chiocca to be intimidated by anyone,**  
9 **so I have a hard time equating the two. It's**  
10 **just -- that's it.**  
11 Q. Is that your personal view?  
12 **A. That's my personal view. Mr. Chiocca has**  
13 **never, ever shown that he's been intimidated or has**  
14 **been intimidated by anyone. You know, in the**  
15 **opposite, he often used to tell me and others --**  
16 **well, I can't testify to the others -- that he was a**  
17 **puppet master and he pulled the strings on the Board**  
18 **of Selectmen.**  
19 Q. Did you conclude that Ms. Hall did not seek  
20 sexual relations in exchange for her vote on his  
21 contract extension and raise?  
22 **MS. CIESLAK:** Objection.  
23 **A. No. I didn't say that.**  
24 Q. You did not come to that conclusion?

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1 **MR. CROTTY:** Objection.  
2 Q. Correct?  
3 **MR. CROTTY:** Objection.  
4 **A. I thought I said no to that, didn't I?**  
5 Q. You said Mr. Chiocca told you that he was a  
6 "puppet master"?  
7 **A. Yes.**  
8 Q. Who was present for that conversation?  
9 **A. I can't recollect.**  
10 Q. Do you recall if there was anyone there  
11 other than you?  
12 **A. No, I can't recall whether there was anyone**  
13 **else there but me.**  
14 Q. Do you recall when he said it?  
15 **A. More than once in private conversations we**  
16 **had when I was in the office.**  
17 Q. Do you recall what the context was?  
18 **A. No.**  
19 Q. You have no recollection of the context  
20 that he said that?  
21 **A. It had to do with a lot of different**  
22 **aspects of what we were doing at Town. He was**  
23 **basically saying that he pulled the strings and he**  
24 **ran the Town. I didn't disagree with him. I just**

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1 **listened to him.**  
2 Q. Are you saying that based on those  
3 statements, that you believed it wasn't possible for  
4 Mr. Chiocca to be harassed by Ms. Hall?  
5 **A. No, I am not.**  
6 Q. You are not saying that?  
7 **A. I'm not saying that -- it's not impossible.**  
8 Q. Are you saying based on those statements,  
9 that you don't believe this finding?  
10 **A. No. I'm saying that I have a hard time**  
11 **understanding that it happened the way it happened**  
12 **due to Mr. Chiocca's conversations with me prior to**  
13 **this that he doesn't get intimidated.**  
14 Q. You have a hard time understanding the  
15 finding?  
16 **A. I just don't dispute them. I just don't --**  
17 **I have a hard time understanding it.**  
18 Q. Did you accept DHS's finding?  
19 **MR. CROTTY:** Objection.  
20 **A. The board voted to accept her report as**  
21 **written.**  
22 Q. Were you one of the individuals that voted  
23 in favor of that?  
24 **A. Yes. I believe it was unanimous.**